Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Water Allocation Statement



28 February 2025

Bega and Brogo Regulated Rivers Water Source

Water allocation update

General security (GS) allocation in the Bega Brogo Regulated Rivers Water Source have received an allocation increment of 20% of their entitlement. This increment takes the total allocation of GS licence to 60% of entitlement for the 2024/25 water year.

Extended periods of uncontrolled flow in the Bega-Brogo system this year have allowed GS water users to augment their water access. So far this water year about 2,447 megalitres (ML) has been extracted from uncontrolled flow by GS licence holders.

All other licence categories in this water source received their full allocation on 1 July 2024.

Current allocation

28 February 2025	Allocation Increment	Average Account Balance
General Security	20%	22%

Dam levels (as of 28 February 2025)

Brogo Dam is about 100.3% full and spilling - holding about 9,006 ML.

Climate outlook

The Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) monthly outlook for March 2025 indicates rainfall in the Bega-Brogo catchment is likely to be above median. Maximum and minimum temperatures are likely to be warmer than median for the catchment for the same period.

For further details: Overview — Summary - Climate Outlooks



Table 1. Water Allocations for the Bega Brogo Regulated River Water Source in 2024/25

Date	Licence Category	Increment	Total 2024/25	Account Balance
1-Jul	Domestic & Stock	100%	100%*	100%*
1-Jul	Local Water Utility	100%	100%*	100%*
1-Jul	High Security	1.00 ML/unit share	1.00 ML/unit share*	100%*
1-Jul	Supplementary	1.00 ML/unit share	1.00 ML/unit share*	100%*
1-Jul	General Security	0.40 ML/unit share	0.40 ML/unit share	40%
28-Feb	General Security	0.20 ML/unit share	0.60 ML/unit share	22%

^{*}Maximum allowed

Further information

The next water allocation statement for the Bega-Brogo regulated river water source will be published when conditions change significantly.

Information on available water determinations and water sharing plans is available on the department's website - <u>NSW Government Water</u>

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